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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1661

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: EFIN, OVIP, GV  
SUBJECT: GUINEAN DELEGATE TO IMF MEETINGS

REF: (A) STATE 184669 (B) CONAKRY 1590

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1. GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK OF GUINEA, MOMORY CAMARA, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR IMF MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 26-30, 1977. CAMARA STATED TO EMBOFF THAT IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTS LISTED REFTEL, GUINEA WOULD BE INTERESTED IN IMPROVING AVAILABILITY OF IMF/IBRD AND WESTERN PRIVATE-SECTOR CREDIT TO GUINEA. HE IS SEEKING APPOINTMENTS WITH U.S. PRIVATE-SECTOR BANKS (IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IF POSSIBLE) FOLLOWING IMF MEETINGS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS VIS-A-VIS SAME SUBJECT.

2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO FACILITATE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WITHIN STATE, TREASURY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. APPOINTMENT WITH COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY OFFICE COULD GIVE CAMARA IDEA OF PROBLEMS U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

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BANKS FACE IN MAKING LOANS TO A BORROWER AS SECRETIVE AS GUINEA. THIS TRIP IS BELIEVED TO BE FIRST RECENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET GUINEAN BANKING OFFICIAL TO U.S. TO TALK TO PRIVATE-SECTOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

3. FOR DAKAR: REQUEST PARA ONE BE PASSED TO CITIBANK REP BENEVILLE. FOR ABIDJAN: REQUEST PARA ONE BE

PASSED TO CHEMICAL BANK AND OTHER U.S. BANKS HAVING  
REPS IN ABIDJAN. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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4. COMMENT: CAMARA HAS IMPRESSED SEVERAL EMBOFFS WITH  
OPEN, INTELLIGENT APPROACH. HE HAS ALSO ASSISTED  
EMBASSY IN PAST. WE HOPE THAT THIS VISIT CAN WORK  
TO ENHANCE HIS STATURE IN GOG. HOPE ALSO  
THAT HIS U.S. INTERLOCUTORS WILL MEET WITH HIM IN SPIRIT OF  
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED U.S.-GUINEAN RELATIONS DURING PAST FEW MONTHS.  
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